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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: EQUIPMENT FOR NATURAL GAS
EXPLOITATION

1. POST RECEIVED LETTER 10 FEBRUARY FROM MINISTRY OF MINES
AND INDUSTRIES OFFICIAL CONCERNING EQUIPMENT FOR NATURAL GAS
EXPLOITATION IN NORTHERN AFGHANISTAN. GOA LOOKING TO U.S.
FOR SUPPLY. GOA HAS WRITTEN TO FOUR AMERICAN FIRMS WHICH
WERE MENTIONED AS QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS IN SOVIET REPORT ON

FGHAN NATURAL GAS. THESE FIRMS ARE: BAKER DIVISION OF
OTIS ELEVATOR CO, CLEVELAND, OHIO; OTIS ENGINEERING CORP,
DALLAS, TEXAS, COMCO FOUNDRY INC, ADAMS CITY, COLO; AND
CAMERON IRON WORKS, INC, HOUSTON, TEXAS. LETTERS PROBABLY
MAILED ABOUT FEBRUARY 10.

2. IN PAST ALL EXPLOITATION OF AFGHAN NATURAL GAS ACCOMPLISHED
WITH SOVIET AID AND EQUIPMENT. THERE IS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL
FOR U.S. SUPPLIERS IF GOA DECIDES ON PARTIAL SHIFT TO U.S.
EQUIPMENT. INITIAL ORDER IS ESTIMATED APPROX \$1 MILLION.

3. FULL UNABRIDGED TEXT OF LETTER AND LIST OF EQUIPMENT
NEEDED FOLLOWS:
FROM MINMINES AND INDUSTRIES, FEB 5, QUOTE ENCLOSED IS
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ATTACHED A LIST OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR GAS WELLS IN A

GAS FIELD IN AFGHANISTAN.

THE GAS FROM TYIS FIELD CONTAINS HYDROGEN SULPHIDE AND CARBON DIOXIDE IN AN AMOUNT THAT THE GAS COULD BE CALLED AGGRESSIVE. THE H₂S CONTENT OF THE GAS RANGES FROM 0.0001 PERCENT TO 0.185 PERCENT. THE WEIGHTED MEAN OF H₂S FOR THE FIELD IN FOUND TO BE 0.068 PERCENT. CARBON DIOXIDE CONTENT OF THE GAS RANGES FROM 4 TO 7.3 PERCENT BY VOLUME. HAVING THE ABOVE INFORMATION IN MIND WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD FURNISH US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. CAN YOUR COMPANY SUPPLY US THE NEEDED EQUIPMENT.

2. IF YES, PLEASE GIVE US YOUR PRICE AND CONDITION OF DELIVERY TO AFGHAN PORT.

WE PREFER THAT THE EQUIPMENT BE SENT TO AFGHANISTAN THROUGH RUSSIA TO AFGHAN BORDER IN HYRATON PORT.

SINCE WE HAVE CONTACTED OTHER COMPANIES IN THIS REGARD, WE WOULD APPRCIATE YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION ON THE SUBJECT IF YOU ARE TO WIN THE BID. SIGNED A.S. ZEAMAN, PRESIDENT, PLANNING DEPT. P.S. WE APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD CIRCULATE OUR LETTER TO ALL RELATED COMPANIES AND WE EXPECT TO HEAR FROM YOU SOON. UNQUOTE.

QUOTE LIST OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPLOITATIONAL DRILLING OF BOREHOLES OVER THE JARKUDUK GAS DEPOSIT AND OBTAINED BY RE-EXPORT.

DY EQUALS INTERNAL DIAMETER

SER.

NOS. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS MEASURES QUANTITY NOTES

1. CASING PIPES DY-168MM, STEELL MARK C-75 TONS 2000

2. PIPES, PUMP-COMPRESSION DY-89MM, TONS 980
STEEL MARKS C-75

3. COLUMN HHEAD 12 3/4" X 9 5/8" TONS 980
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FITTINGS FOR WORKING PRESSURE
OF 350 KGF/CM², DY-100 MM

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4. GUSHER FILTINGS REPLACING DEVISE AND SET 2
DEVISE FOR REPLACING OF COLUMN HEAD
UNDER PRESSURE

5. EQUIPMENT FOR BOREHOLE MOUTH MAINFOLD:

- GATE (VALUE) PY-350 KGF/CM², DY-80 MM PCS 340

- CROSSING (FOUR-WAY PIPE) " 40

- T-PIECE JOINT " 240

- FLANGES " 800
- BEND OFFSET 90 DEGREES " 160
- MOUNTING ITEMS SET 20
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6. GATES (VALUES) PY-350 KGF/CM2, DY-100 MM SET 40
DITTO, DY-80 MM SET 40
7. CLEARANCE SPACE PACKER EQUIPMENT, DY-6 SET 20 1 SPARE
SET
5/8"
8. UNDERGROUND EQUIPMENT SET SET 20 1 SPARE
SET

OPERATION PACKER

- CIRCULATION VALUVE
- FACE CUT-OFF VALVE
- INHIBITION VALVE
- PIPE NIPPLES
- EMERGENCY CLOSING VALVES
- EMBERGENCY CLOSING VALVES
- DETACHABLE JOINTS
- SUBSTATUTES AND COJPLING JOINTS

9. LIFTING UNIT WITH DOUBLE-DRUM HOIST SET 2

10. BOREHOLE MOUTH EQUIPMENT SET SET 3
- BLOWOOUT PREVENTER
- LUBRICATOR
- UNITS AND TOLLS OF DRILLING CABLE
TECHNIQUE

11. EQUIPMENT FOR DRILLING OF STATIONARY SET 2
PACKERS
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12. PIG (FOR CASING PIPE CLEANING) PCS 2

13. TOOL SET FOR ERECTING AND DIS- SET 3
ASSEMBLY, AND MAINTENANCE OF EQUIP-
MENT

14. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION IN THE SET 10
LANGUAGE OF SUPPLIER
- DITTO, IN RUSSIAN SET 5 UNQUOTE

4. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC INFORM FOUR FIRMS MENTIONED
(AND OTHER QUALIFIED SUPPLIERS) OF THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY.
DEADLINE FOR BIDS IN SHORT QUOTE ABOUT THREE WEEKS UNQUOTE,
ACCORDING TO MINMINES OFFICIAL, BUT EMBASSY FEELS THIS

FLEXIBLE BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE. CABLES FROM INTERESTED
FIRMS TO ZAMAN, PRES, PLANNING DEPT, MINMINES, REQUESTING
EXTENSION WOULD PROBABLY BE EFFECTIVE.

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